

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Record Request Response

Record Request No.: AG-RR-34

Please provide the amount of the fee for any and all default service procurements conducted through Enermetrix.

Response:

On two occasions FG&E utilized Enermetrix to broker its six-month default service procurements. The first occasion involved a solicitation issued in September 2001 for service commencing in December 2001. The second occasion involved a solicitation issued in March 2002 for service commencing in June 2002. On both occasions, Enermetrix directly charged the broker fee to the winning supplier. FG&E paid no direct brokering fees to Enermetrix. Suppliers presumably accounted for the expense of the broker fee in their bids and it was thereby priced into the cost of providing default service to customers.

The broker fees charged by Enermetrix to the suppliers for the solicitation issued in March 2002 were 0.0275 cents per kWh for the Residential and Small Commercial customer group and 0.0300 cents per kWh for the Medium and Large Commercial customer group. The broker fees charged by Enermetrix to the supplier for the solicitation issued in September 2001 were 0.0200 cents per kWh for all customers.

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